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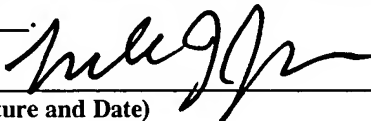
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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION  
AND SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the English translation of the application along with a Declaration of Translator and a Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 10, 2002. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment (A). Please consider the amendment to the claims in the attached Preliminary Amendment (A) before calculating the filing fee. In this regard, please note the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (A) deletes all multiple claim dependency. Therefore, please do not make any charge for multiple claim dependency.

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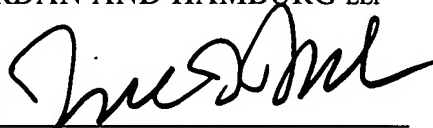
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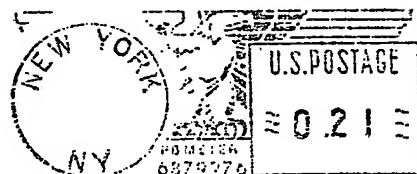
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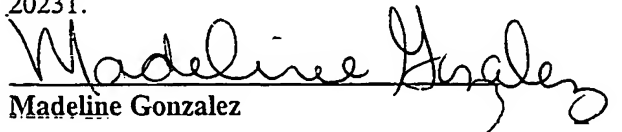
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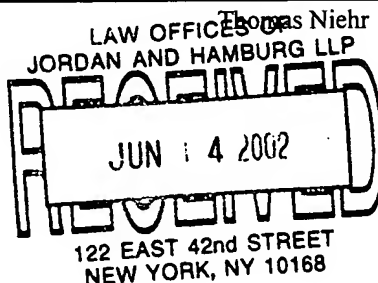
  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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